

Connect to the server

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	10.28.32.78	170.64.166.99	TCP	78	56274 → 70 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=64 TSval=3266387819 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM
2	0.008825	170.64.166.99	10.28.32.78	TCP	74	70 → 56274 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=31856 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=1606370192 TSecr=3266387819 WS=128
3	0.009017	10.28.32.78	170.64.166.99	TCP	66	56274 → 70 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131712 Len=0 TSval=3266387828 TSecr=1606370192

Indexer prints requests and responses with timestamps

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[20:53:25] Request Completed comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestv 58 1.02s
[20:53:25] CONNECT comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestw
[20:53:25] Request Completed comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestw 58 0.02s
[20:53:25] CONNECT comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestx
[20:53:25] Request Completed comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestx 58 0.04s
[20:53:25] CONNECT comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nesty
[20:53:25] Request Completed comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nesty 58 0.04s
[20:53:25] CONNECT comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestz
[20:53:25] Request Completed comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestz 11 0.02s
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nesty
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestx
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestw
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestv
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestu
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestt
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nests
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nesttr
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestq
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestp
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestn
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestm
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestl
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestk
[20:53:25] FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: (.) from /misc/nestj
```

Directories

There are 41 Directories that the indexer was able to find. Their full paths are as follows:

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The full paths of the 41 directories are as follows
01: comp3310.ddns.net:70
02: comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme
03: comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products
04: comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products/traps
05: comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/17
06: comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/18
07: comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/19
08: comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/20
09: comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/21
10: comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/22
11: comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/23
12: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc
13: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/empty
14: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nesta
15: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestb
16: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestc
17: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestd
18: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/neste
19: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestf
20: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestg
21: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nesth
22: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nesti
23: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestj
24: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestk
25: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestl
26: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestm
27: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestn
28: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nesto
29: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestp
30: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestq
31: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestr
32: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nests
33: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestt
34: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestu
35: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestv
36: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestw
37: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestx
38: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nesty
39: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nonexistent
40: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/more
41: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/malformed1
```

The data for each directory is stored using a custom Dir object in Artifacts/Dir.py.

```
from dataclasses import dataclass
from typing_extensions import Self
from dataclasses import field
from os import makedirs

@dataclass(frozen=True)
class Dir:
    path : str
    raw : bytes
    error : str = ''
    lines : list[str] = field(init=False)
    success : bool = field(init=False)

    def __post_init__(s: Self):
        lines = s.raw.decode("utf-8", "replace").splitlines()
        if lines and lines[-1] == '.': lines.pop()
        object.__setattr__(s, 'lines', s.raw.decode("utf-8", "replace").splitlines())
        object.__setattr__(s, 'success', False if s.error else True)

    def __str__(s: Self)->str: return s.path
```

Text Files

There are 15 text files that the indexer was able to find. Their paths alongside their sizes are as follows. The ones in red either had some problem with the formatting or would cause the client to halt if not handled properly.

```
The full paths of the 15 files and the size of the data received from them is as follows
```

01:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/firehose:	676988
02:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/rfc1436.txt:	37396
03:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/about:	573
04:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/contact:	422
05:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products/anvils:	328
06:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products/pianos:	246
07:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/tarpit:	216
08:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products/paint:	178
09:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/malformed2:	111
10:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/statuette:	82
11:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/floppy:	38
12:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/loong:	20
13:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestz:	11
14:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/empty.txt:	3
15:	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/goodot:	0

The maximum data received from a text file was from /misc/firehose before the connection was interrupted as the server never stopped sending data for that file.

As you can see, the indexer was able to receive some data for all text files except misc/godot.

	path	size(bytes)	error	success
1	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/firehose	676988	INTERRUPTED, Max Time Limit of 5 seconds reached for connection: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/firehose	False
2	comp3310.ddns.net:70/rfc1436.txt	37396		True
3	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/about	573		True
4	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/contact	422		True
5	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products/anvils	328		True
6	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products/pianos	246		True
7	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/tarpit	216	INTERRUPTED, Max Time Limit of 5 seconds reached for connection: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/tarpit	False
8	comp3310.ddns.net:70/acme/products/paint	178		True
9	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/malformed2	111		True
10	comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/statuette	82		True
11	comp3310.ddns.net:70/maze/floppy	38		True
12	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/looooooooooooooooooooooooooooo	20		True
13	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/nestz	11		True
14	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/empty.txt	3		True
15	comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/godot	0	INTERRUPTED, Max Time Limit of 5 seconds reached for connection: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/godot	False

Please also look at the error column in the image above.

If the server terminates connection after successfully sending data, a request is considered successful. The file must also contain `'\r\n'` in the end for the indexer to know that it has ended. Otherwise, it will wait until some timeout has occurred. This was done to separate files that end with `'\r\n'` from the files that don't.

Requests where no data was received, file did not end with '`\r\n`' or the indexer had to interrupt the connection are not considered to be completed successfully. But the indexer stores whatever data was received before some exception is triggered in the `TextFile` Object.

There are different ways that these bad receives from the server are handled, they will be discussed in a later section.

The largest and smallest file findings are as follows

- Largest File
 - `comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/firehose`
 - Size of Data Received(Bytes)(For Time Limit of 5 seconds)
 - 676988
 - Sample of the Content:
 - `b'For a number of years now, work has been proceeding in order to bring perfection to the cruel ...`
- Smallest File
 - `comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/godot`
 - No Data Received
- Smallest File with data
 - `comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/empty.txt`
 - Size of Data Received(Bytes)
 - 3
 - Content
 - `.\r\n`
 - This is basically the end term for text data transfer in gophers.

Some more samples of content of each file.

	path	size(bytes)	content	success
1	comp3310.ddns.net:/misc/firehose	674384	For a number of years now, work has been proceeding in order to bring perfection to the crudely ...	False
2	comp3310.ddns.net:/rfc1436.txt	37396	\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\nNetwork Working Group F. Anklesaria\r\n	True
3	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/acme/about	573	Acme Rocket-Powered Products Pty, Ltd. is the only authorised Australian\r\nredistributor of the w... w...	True
4	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/acme/contact	429	You can place your orders with Acme's\r\n\r\n\r\nby phone: freephone 1800 975 707\r\n\r\n\r\nby fax: to t... t...	True
5	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/acme/products/anvils	328	Each ACME anvil is individually tested to ensure that it meets our strict\r\n\r\n\r\nnaerodynamic standard... ...	True
6	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/acme/products/pianos	246	Following on from the resounding success of our anvils, ACME has adapted its\r\n\r\n\r\nPlummet-Rite tec... tec...	True
7	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/misc/tarpit	216	I wonder how long this response will keep going for?\r\n\r\nI wonder how long this response will kee... ...	False
8	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/acme/products/paint	178	Due to a sudden increase in demand, our quick-dry paint is currently out of\r\n\r\nstock. We are cur... cur...	True
9	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/misc/malformed2	111	This is a perfectly ordinary text file....\r\n\r\n\r\nI think?\r\n\r\n\r\nI'm not quite sure how to speak	False
10	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/maze/statuette	82	The statuette is of the likeness of Markus Buchorn, the famous ANU\r\n\r\n\r\nlecturer.\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n	True
11	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/maze/floppy	38	I see nothing special about that.\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n	True
12	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/misc/loooooooooooooooooooooo	20	l o n g b o i y\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n	True
13	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/misc/nestz	11	Hello!\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n	True
14	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/misc/empty.txt	0	\r\n	False
15	comp3310.ddns.net:/70/misc/godot	3	.	False

The information for each text file is stored in the TextFile object defined in `Artifacts/TextFile.py`

```
from dataclasses import dataclass
from typing_extensions import Self
from dataclasses import field
from json import dump
from os.path import exists
from os import makedirs
from os.path import join

@dataclass(frozen=True)
class TextFile:
    path : str
    raw  : bytes
    error : str
```

```

log_dir      : str
content      : str = field(init=False)
size         : int = field(init=False)
success      : bool = field(init=False)
text_files_dir : str = field(init=False)

def __post_init__(s: Self):

    object.__setattr__(s, 'content', s.raw.decode("utf-8", "replace"))
    object.__setattr__(s, 'success', True if not s.error else False)
    object.__setattr__(s, 'size', len(s.raw))
    object.__setattr__(s, 'text_files_dir', join(f"{s.log_dir}", "TextFiles"))

    if not exists(s.text_files_dir): makedirs(s.text_files_dir, exist_ok=True)
    destination = join(f"{s.text_files_dir}", f"{s.path.replace('/', '-').json}")
    dump(s.content, open(destination, 'w+'))

def __str__(s: Self)->str: return s.path

```

Handling Bad Receives in Text Files

- The indexer puts a cap on the amount of data the server can send. If you change the DEFAULT_TIMEOUT value from 5 to 20 seconds, and keep the MAX_DOWNLOAD_SIZE = 1024 * 1024, you will observe that instead of a timeout error, the indexer will catch a different error related to the maximum download size. So the problem of the sever continuously sending data there is handled using multiple checks.
- For files that do not end with '\r\n' the indexer collects data but does not exit the receiving loop because the end of file character has not reached. It does leave even if server stops sending information. It only receives after a socket timeout, total receive time timeout, or a thread timeout. This helps distinguish files that follow proper syntax from those that don't.

Content

Please check Logs/TextFiles for content of these text files.

Binary Files

There are 2 Binary Files that the client was able to find. The client managed to fetch the data for both successfully.

Similar to text files, information pertaining to Binary files is stored in the BinaryFiles class in Artifacts/BinaryFile.py

```
The full paths of the 2 binary files and the size of the data received from them is as follows
01: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/encabulator.jpeg: 45584
02: comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/binary: 253
The errors of the 2 binary files and the status of the request are as follows
      path  size(bytes) error  success
1  comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/encabulator.jpeg      45584      True
2      comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/binary           253      True
```

The findings for smallest and largest binary files are as follows.

Smallest File

- `comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/binary`
- bytes received: 253

Largest File

- `comp3310.ddns.net:70/misc/encabulator.jpeg`
- bytes received: 45584

Content

The content can be found in Logs/BinaryFiles

External Servers

6 were found. The findings are as follows

```
      host  port  success
1      invalid    0    False
2  gopher.floodgap.com    70    True
3  comp3310.ddns.net    72    False
4  comp3310.ddns.net    73    False
5  comp3310.ddns.net    74    False
6  comp3310.ddns.net    71    True
```

Bad Directory Lines

Another problem that we encounter is bad directory lines. The client gives the following message after coming across a directory line with improper description

- FAILED, Invalid Gopher menu line format. Expected format: <type><desc><selector><host><port>. Got: ({\$line}) from {\$dir}
- Where ‘\$line’ is some line from a directory(‘\$dir’).
- There are 42 such cases
- This happens because the line does not correspond to a valid address on the server.

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Some more points

1. I have used immutable classes in order to avoid conflicts due to multithreading, although it was probably unnecessary.
2. All the errors that my client was able to come across are explicitly handled.
3. In case the tutor decides to test this on some other gopher, I have added a general exception to the try catch blocks. Hopefully, it works.
4. Tried a different approach with my coding style.
5. I use a mac, hopefully it works on a windows since I am using miniconda.
6. Please check the Artifacts and Summaries folder, I was unable to show them properly in the report.